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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AND RCE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 2, 2005, and coincident with the RCE filed herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified patent application. Please consider the following amendments and remarks for allowance of the above-identified patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.

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